

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANILA 13472 021203Z

44

ACTION NRC-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 OES-06 ERDA-05 EB-07 COME-00

FEA-01 ACDA-07 CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-13 L-03 NSAE-00

NSC-05 DODE-00 /069 W

----- 084227

R 020912Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9785

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANILA 13472

PASS TO NRC

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH, OTRA, RP

SUBJECT: NRC ASSISTANCE TO PAEC

1. DR. LIBRADO IBE, COMMISSIONER, PHILIPPINE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (PAEC), HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO DETERMINE IF THE US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) WOULD BE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE A TECHNICAL REVIEW, PREFERABLY IN MANILA, OF THE SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT PREPARED BY EBASCO FOR THE NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION. THIS SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT IS BEING USED BY WESTINGHOUSE TO ESTABLISH THE DESIGN CRITERIA FOR THE PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

2. THE PAEC IS THE LOCAL COUNTERPART AGENCY TO THE NRC AND HAS REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT. AS THIS IS THE FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN THE PHILIPPINES, THE PAEC DOES NOT HAVE THE DEPTH OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE NOR BREADTH OF EXPERIENCE THE GOP WOULD LIKE TO SEE APPLIED TO THIS REGULATORY FUNCTION.

3. DR. IBE INFORMS US THAT HE RAISED THIS ISSUE INFORMALLY WITH COMMISSIONER KENNEDY DURING HIS JULY 9 VISIT TO THE NRC. IF NRC NOW INDICATES THAT THIS TYPE OF

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANILA 13472 021203Z

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IS POSSIBLE, THE PAEC IS PREPARED

TO MAKE ANY TYPE OF FORMAL OR INFORMAL REQUEST AS REQUIRED
BY NRC.

4. AS THE DESIGN CRITERIA FOR THE PLANT IS PRESENTLY
UNDERGOING A THOROUGH REVIEW IN THE WAKE OF THE RECENT
EARTHQUAKE IN MINDANAO, DR. IBE WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.
SULLIVAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MANILA13472
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760333-0521
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760998/aaaadfts.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NRC
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03 JUN 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <29 SEP 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NRC ASSISTANCE TO PAEC
TAGS: TECH, OTRA, RP, US, NRC, PAEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006